

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1-32. (Canceled).

33. (Previously Presented) A device for allowing a user to deploy a plurality of therapeutic medical appliances in an anatomical lumen of a patient, the device comprising:

a longitudinally extending outer tubular member having distal and proximal ends and an interior and exterior surface, the outer tubular member defines a lumen longitudinally extending substantially the distance from the distal end to the proximal end of the outer tubular member and forming a longitudinal expanse there between, running parallel to the longitudinal expanse are a plurality of grooves, the longitudinal expanse forming a lumen there through, and the outer tubular member having a tip coupled with the distal end;

a plurality of tracks complementary and slidably coupled with the grooves such that the tracks and the grooves are linearly displaceable with respect to the other, each of the tracks having proximal and distal ends and a plurality of tabs spaced axially a functional distance apart from one another along a longitudinal axis between the proximal and distal ends thereof, the tabs facing toward the lumen of the outer tubular member, wherein each tab is configured to engage at least one therapeutic medical appliance; and

a handle, coupled with a portion of the outer tubular member, the handle having first and second ends.

34. (Original) The device of claim 33, further including at least one radially self-expanding therapeutic medical appliance carried between tabs of the plurality of tracks, within the lumen of the outer tubular member and thereby maintained in the radially contracted state.

35. (Original) The device of claim 33, wherein the outer tubular member defines longitudinally extending channels formed between the exterior and interior surfaces thereof.

36. (Original) The device of claim 35, wherein the longitudinally extending channels accommodate utility instruments through a lumen thereof.

37. (Original) The device of claim 36, wherein the utility instruments are selected from the group consisting of guidewires, optical devices, syringe systems or combinations thereof.

38. (Original) The device of claim 37, wherein the syringe system has capabilities selected from the group consisting of thermotherapy, cryotherapy, electrocautery therapy, photodynamic therapy, chemotherapy, adhesive delivery or combinations thereof.

39. (Original) The device of claim 38, wherein the syringe system is capable of administering a bioactive product.

40. (Original) The device of claim 39, wherein the bioactive product is an adhesive.

41. (Original) The device of claim 37, wherein the guidewire has optical capabilities.

42. (Original) The device of claim 37, wherein the guidewire has ultrasound capabilities.

43. (Original) The device of claim 33, wherein the distal tip comprises an interior and an exterior surface and distal and proximal ends.

44. (Original) The device of claim 43, wherein the distal tip further comprises a light source.

45. (Canceled).

46. (Original) The device of claim 43, wherein the distal tip further comprises utility grooves formed along the exterior surface thereof, which extend substantially between the distal and proximal ends thereof.

47. (Original) The device of claim 43, wherein the distal tip defines a plurality of apertures formed there through.

48. (Original) The device of claim 34, wherein the outer tubular member when moved longitudinally relative to the track members in a proximal direction away from the selected location, releases the therapeutic medical appliance for radial self-expansion.

49. (Original) The device of claim 34, wherein there are at least two therapeutic medical appliances.

50. (Original) The device of claim 49, wherein the outer tubular member when moved longitudinally relative to the track members in a proximal direction away from the selected location, releases the distal most therapeutic medical appliance for radial self-expansion and places the distally penultimate therapeutic medical appliance in a ready deployment position within the outer tubular member lumen.

51. (Original) The device of claim 37, wherein a guidewire is introduced through a portion of the exterior diameter of the outer tubular member.

52. (Original) The device of claim 35, wherein the longitudinally extending channels of the outer tubular member is configured to receive an optical scope.

53. (Original) The device of claim 33, wherein the outer tubular member is clear.

54. (Original) The device of claim 33, wherein the outer tubular member is kink resistant.

55. (Original) The device of claim 34, wherein the handle has a safety means that prevents premature deployment of the at least one therapeutic medical appliance.

56. (Original) The device of claim 55, wherein the tabs prevent the uncontrolled proximal migration of the therapeutic medical appliance.

57. (Previously Presented) A device for allowing a user to deploy a plurality of therapeutic medical appliances in an anatomical lumen of a patient, the device comprising:

a longitudinally extending outer tubular member having distal and proximal ends and an interior and exterior surface, the outer tubular member defines a lumen longitudinally extending substantially the distance from the distal end to the proximal end of the outer tubular member and forming a longitudinal expanse there between, running parallel to the longitudinal expanse are a plurality of grooves, the longitudinal expanse forming a lumen there through;

a plurality of tracks complementary and slidably coupled with the grooves such that the tracks and the grooves are linearly displaceable with respect to the other, each of the tracks having proximal and distal ends and a plurality of tabs spaced axially a functional distance apart from one another along a longitudinal axis between the proximal and distal ends thereof, the tabs facing toward the lumen of the outer tubular member, wherein each tab is configured to engage at least one therapeutic medical appliance; and

a handle, coupled with a portion of the outer tubular member, the handle having first and second ends.

58. (Original) The device of claim 57, wherein a therapeutic medical appliance retaining housing is reversibly coupled about the distal end of the device.

59. (Original) The device of claim 58, wherein the housing contains one or more therapeutic medical appliances.

60. (Original) The device of claim 59, wherein the tabs prevent the uncontrolled proximal migration of the therapeutic medical appliance.

Claims 61-87. (Canceled).

88. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 33, wherein each of the tracks is independent of one another and the outer tubular member.

89. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 33, wherein each therapeutic medical appliance is configured to be engaged by at least one tab at both a proximal end and a distal end thereof.

90. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 33, wherein each therapeutic medical appliance is configured to be engaged by a plurality of tabs at both a proximal end and a distal end thereof.

91. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 57, wherein each of the tracks is independent of one another and the outer tubular member.

92. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 57, wherein each therapeutic medical appliance is configured to be engaged by at least one tab at both a proximal end and a distal end thereof.

93. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 57, wherein each therapeutic medical appliance is configured to be engaged by a plurality of tabs at both a proximal end and a distal end thereof.

94. (Currently Amended) A device for allowing a user to deploy a plurality of therapeutic medical appliances in an anatomical lumen of a patient, the device comprising:

a longitudinally extending outer tubular member having distal and proximal ends and an interior and exterior surface, the outer tubular member defines a lumen longitudinally extending substantially the distance from the distal end to the proximal end of the outer tubular member and forming a longitudinal expanse there between, running parallel to the longitudinal expanse are a plurality of grooves, the longitudinal expanse forming a lumen there through; and

a plurality of tracks independent of one another and the outer tubular member, the plurality of tracks slidably coupled with the grooves such that each of the tracks is independently and axially displaceable within a respective groove, each of the tracks extending longitudinally within a respective groove and having proximal and distal ends and a plurality of tabs spaced axially a functional distance apart from one another between the proximal and distal ends thereof, the tabs facing toward the lumen of the outer tubular member, wherein each tab is configured to engage at least one therapeutic medical appliance.

95. (Currently Amended) A device for allowing a user to deploy a plurality of therapeutic medical appliances in an anatomical lumen of a patient, the device comprising:

a longitudinally extending outer tubular member having distal and proximal ends and an interior and exterior surface, the outer tubular member defines a lumen longitudinally extending substantially the distance from the distal end to the proximal end of the outer tubular member and forming a longitudinal expanse there between, running parallel to the longitudinal expanse are a plurality of grooves, the longitudinal expanse forming a lumen there through; and

a plurality of tracks complementary and slidably coupled with the grooves such that the tracks and the grooves are axially displaceable with respect to the other, each of the tracks having proximal and distal ends and a plurality of tabs spaced axially a functional distance apart from one another along a longitudinal axis between the proximal and distal ends thereof, the tabs facing toward the lumen of the outer tubular member, wherein each therapeutic medical appliance is configured to be engaged by at least one tab at both a proximal end and a distal end thereof, and wherein each track is positioned within a respective groove such that the tabs extend outwardly from within the groove and into the lumen of the outer tubular member.

96. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 95, wherein each therapeutic medical appliance is configured to be engaged by a plurality of tabs at both a proximal end and a distal end thereof.

97. (New) The device of Claim 33, wherein at least three grooves are equidistantly spaced apart from one another and complementary and slidably coupled with respective tracks.

98. (New) The device of Claim 57, wherein at least three grooves are equidistantly spaced apart from one another and complementary and slidably coupled with respective tracks.

99. (New) The device of Claim 33, wherein the plurality of tracks extend longitudinally within the grooves.

100. (New) The device of Claim 57, wherein the plurality of tracks extend

longitudinally within the grooves.

101. (New) The device of Claim 33, wherein each track includes proximal and distal ends and first and second sides extending therebetween, and wherein each track has a rectangular cross section between both the first and second sides and between the proximal and distal ends.

102. (New) The device of Claim 101, wherein each groove has a rectangular cross section and is configured to receive a respective track therein.

103. (New) The device of Claim 33, wherein each track is positioned within a respective groove such that the tabs extend outwardly from within the groove and into the lumen of the outer tubular member.

104. (New) The device of Claim 57, wherein each track includes proximal and distal ends and first and second sides extending therebetween, and wherein each track has a rectangular cross section between both the first and second sides and between the proximal and distal ends.

105. (New) The device of Claim 104, wherein each groove has a rectangular cross section and is configured to receive a respective track therein.

106. (New) The device of Claim 57, wherein each track is positioned within a respective groove such that the tabs extend outwardly from within the groove and into the lumen of the outer tubular member.